

SENATE BILL 1721

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
40-24-105, relative to driver license revocations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-24-105, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(3)(B) and substituting instead the following:

(B) The offender seeking a hardship exception shall make application to the court in the form of a sworn affidavit stating with particularity the grounds and circumstances of hardship. For offenders identified in subdivisions (b)(3)(A)(i) - (iii), (v), and (vi), the court may enter a one-time stay for a period of no longer than one hundred eighty (180) days. For offenders identified in subdivision (b)(3)(A)(iv), the recovery court judge shall have discretion to determine the period of time the stay of revocation should remain in effect, provided that period does not exceed the date of the offender's program completion or termination. The court clerk shall promptly notify the commissioner of safety of the issuance or termination of any stay of revocation. The commissioner of safety shall not revoke any license under this subsection (b) while the stay is in effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any applicable application for stay of revocation that is made on or after that date.